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Note to Survey Respondents: Results of many surveys we conduct throughout the year are included in this report! Most survey results are not published individually. **Thank you** for taking the time to complete our surveys!

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Pennsylvania during April 2010 totaled 925 million pounds, 2.8 percent above last April's production of 900 million pounds. The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 541,000 head, unchanged from March 2010 and down 8,000 from April 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,710 pounds in April, 20 pounds less than March's production per cow of 1,730 pounds, and 70 pounds per cow more than April 2009.

Milk production in the 23 major states during April 2010 totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from April 2009. March revised production, at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 0.9 percent from March 2009. The March revision represented an increase of 9 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,823 pounds for April, 63 pounds above April 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.33 million head, 155,000 head less than April 2009, and 3,000 head less than March 2010.

SOURCE: **Milk Production**, 3:00 p.m., May 18, 2010, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA; available at www.nass.usda.gov

DAIRY PRODUCTS

United States' butter production was 141 million pounds, 4.3 percent below March 2009 but slightly above February 2010. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 890 million pounds, 2.3 percent above March 2009 and 14.8 percent above February 2010. Italian type cheese production totaled 380 million pounds, 5.8 percent above March 2009 and 15.1 percent above February 2010. American type cheese production totaled 362 million pounds, 0.6 percent below March 2009 but 13.1 percent above February 2010. Frozen products: (comparisons with March 2009) Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 79.8 million gallons, up 5.5 percent. Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 40.6 million gallons, up 13.3 percent. Sherbet (hard) --- 4.93 million gallons, down 2.5 percent. Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 6.54 million gallons, up 1.0 percent.

SOURCE: **Dairy Products**, 3:00 p.m., May 3, 2010, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA; available at www.nass.usda.gov.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Product	Mar 2009	Feb 2010	Mar 2010
000 Lbs.			
PENNSYLVANIA			
Butter	7,317	1	1
Ice Cream	2,758	1,963	2,462
UNITED STATES			
Butter	147,341	141,052	141,073
Cheese:			
American Types	364,359	320,426	362,295
Brick and Muenster	11,092	8,447	10,699
Cream and Neufchatel	62,412	56,718	64,565
Mozzarella	280,012	259,090	300,446
Swiss	26,298	24,540	26,708
Total Cheese	870,517	775,273	890,144
Sour Cream	99,459	85,163	104,695
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	355,911	314,514	400,969
000 Gal.			
Frozen Products			
Ice Cream, Regular, Hard....	75,674	63,171	79,825
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total	35,833	27,538	40,582
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Hard	1,396	971	1,350
Sherbet, Hard	5,056	3,691	4,930
Frozen Yogurt, Total	6,492	4,458	6,542
Mix for Frozen Products			
Ice Cream Mix	41,804	36,921	45,439
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix	20,938	15,778	23,328
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix	865	559	818
Sherbet Mix	3,185	2,369	2,993
Yogurt Mix	3,476	2,702	3,965

¹ Estimate not published to avoid disclosure.

SOURCE: **Dairy Products**, 3:00 p.m., May 3, 2010, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA; available at www.nass.usda.gov.

MILK COWS & MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		April 2009	March 2010	April 2010	April 2009	March 2010	April 2010
Milk Cows	Thous.	549	541	541	8,480	8,322	8,325
Milk Per Cow	Lbs.	1,640	1,730	1,710	1,760	1,846	1,823
Milk Production	Mil. Lbs.	900	936	925	14,922	15,364	15,178

SOURCE: **Milk Production**, 3:00 p.m., May 18, 2010, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA; available at www.nass.usda.gov.

Pennsylvania: Winter Wheat - Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2009 ¹

County & District	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value of production ²
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels, 60 lbs.)	(bushels, 60 lbs.)	(dollars)
Adams	10,800	9,900	54.5	542,000	
Armstrong	1,500	1,300	45.5	59,000	
Beaver	900	900	50.5	45,600	
Bedford	1,900	1,800	58.0	104,000	
Berks	11,300	10,800	53.5	578,500	
Cambria	2,500	2,500	49.0	123,000	
Centre	3,900	3,900	59.5	232,000	
Chester	9,000	9,000	62.5	564,500	
Columbia	5,700	5,700	57.0	324,400	
Crawford	2,400	1,500	52.0	78,000	
Cumberland	8,200	7,500	54.5	410,000	
Dauphin	4,200	4,200	60.0	251,000	
Franklin	11,300	8,500	63.5	540,000	
Fulton	2,000	1,400	52.0	73,000	
Huntingdon	1,700	1,600	48.0	76,500	
Jefferson	500	500	40.0	20,100	
Lancaster	14,600	14,300	69.0	985,500	
Lawrence	2,700	2,700	58.0	156,000	
Lebanon	6,500	5,700	58.0	332,000	
Lehigh	8,500	6,400	55.0	350,900	
Monroe	500	500	57.0	28,500	
Montour	1,400	1,400	45.5	63,500	
Northampton	3,700	3,700	52.5	194,700	
Perry	3,300	2,700	43.5	117,900	
Snyder	1,700	1,700	37.0	62,700	
Union	2,000	2,000	57.0	114,200	
York	21,800	21,800	56.0	1,226,100	
Northwestern, Combined Counties	8,700	8,200	51.5	422,000	
West Central, Combined Counties	4,800	4,800	48.0	229,300	
Central, Combined Counties	8,800	7,900	57.0	449,200	
East Central, Combined Counties	6,800	6,400	59.0	377,900	
Southwestern, Combined Counties	7,100	5,700	47.0	268,500	
Southeastern, Combined Counties	3,900	3,500	39.0	136,000	
Northwestern	11,100	9,700	51.5	500,000	
West Central	10,400	10,200	50.0	510,000	
Central	35,200	33,600	54.0	1,814,400	
East Central	19,500	17,000	56.0	952,000	
Southwestern	7,100	5,700	47.0	268,500	
South Central	56,000	50,900	57.0	2,895,100	
Southeastern	45,300	43,300	60.0	2,596,500	
Combined Districts	5,400	4,600	57.5	263,500	
Pennsylvania	190,000	175,000	56.0	9,800,000	

¹ Counties not shown separately included in 'Combined Counties' for that specific district. ² Value of production based on preliminary State marketing year average price, released in the **Agricultural Prices Summary** report published in late-July/mid-August by USDA, NASS.

Pennsylvania: Soybeans - Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2009 ¹

County & District	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value of production ²
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels, 60 lbs.)	(bushels, 60 lbs.)	(dollars)
Adams	19,400	19,200	44.5	859,100	
Armstrong	3,600	3,500	37.5	132,100	
Bedford	4,200	4,200	37.5	158,500	
Berks	20,500	20,500	53.0	1,085,800	
Blair	3,600	3,500	43.5	153,100	
Butler	8,200	8,200	42.0	345,000	
Centre	9,300	9,200	41.5	384,000	
Clarion	2,700	2,700	42.0	114,000	
Columbia	10,300	10,200	44.5	456,400	
Crawford	17,000	16,700	41.0	687,000	
Cumberland	13,300	13,200	50.0	663,200	
Dauphin	11,800	11,700	48.5	570,300	
Franklin	15,100	14,800	45.0	662,300	
Fulton	700	700	28.0	19,700	
Huntingdon	3,400	3,400	49.0	167,300	
Indiana	10,100	10,000	40.0	398,000	
Juniata	6,700	6,600	45.5	301,900	
Lancaster	33,000	32,900	56.0	1,834,200	
Lawrence	8,500	8,500	45.0	384,200	
Lebanon	22,200	22,200	54.0	1,193,300	
Lehigh	13,100	12,800	48.5	623,900	
Luzerne	2,700	2,700	35.0	95,100	
Mercer	17,200	17,100	41.5	706,400	
Montour	5,800	5,700	48.5	277,800	
Northumberland	20,000	19,900	49.5	990,000	
Perry	7,800	7,700	44.5	344,000	
Schuylikl	7,700	7,600	44.0	334,000	
Snyder	6,900	6,800	43.5	296,000	
Union	8,000	7,900	50.0	393,400	
York	38,600	38,100	47.0	1,797,700	
Northwestern, Combined Counties	12,800	12,600	30.5	381,300	
West Central, Combined Counties	5,200	5,200	34.5	179,200	
Central, Combined Counties	7,900	7,900	46.0	363,800	
East Central, Combined Counties	15,300	15,000	48.5	728,100	
Southwestern, Combined Counties	16,500	15,800	36.5	580,600	
Southeastern, Combined Counties	27,300	26,900	46.5	1,244,200	
Northwestern	47,000	46,400	38.0	1,774,700	
West Central	38,300	38,100	40.5	1,552,500	
Central	101,500	100,500	46.5	4,698,000	
East Central	38,800	38,100	46.5	1,781,100	
Southwestern	16,500	15,800	36.5	580,600	
South Central	91,300	90,200	46.0	4,160,500	
Southeastern	103,000	102,500	52.5	5,357,500	
Combined Districts	13,600	13,400	42.0	565,100	
Pennsylvania	450,000	445,000	46.0	20,470,000	

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PENNSYLVANIA CROP PRODUCTION

Based on May 1 conditions, Pennsylvania's 2010 production of winter wheat is expected to be 8 percent below 2009. Final total tobacco production figures for 2009 were up 6 percent from 2008. May 1 hay stocks are estimated to be down 3 percent from a year ago.

Winter wheat harvested acreage is forecast at 155,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from last year. Based on the condition of the crop as of May 1, yield is forecast at 58 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels per acre from last year's final yield. This results in a production of 8,990,000 bushels, compared to the 2009 final production of 9,800,000 bushels.

Total tobacco production for Pennsylvania was 18,660,000 pounds in 2009. Southern Maryland type acres harvested were 2,100 with an average yield per acre of 2,300 pounds and a production of 4,830,000 pounds. Pennsylvania Seedleaf type acres harvested were 2,000 with an average yield of 2,200 pounds per acre and production of 4,400,000 pounds. The total value of this seedleaf tobacco crop was set at \$7.48 million. Light air-cured Burley tobacco acres harvested were 4,100 with an average yield per acre of 2,300 pounds and a resulting production of 9,430,000 pounds valued at \$16 million.

Hay stocks on Pennsylvania farms as of May 1 totaled 680,000 tons, compared to 700,000 tons last May 1, and 500,000 tons May 1, 2008.

U.S. winter wheat production for 2009 is forecast at 1.46 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2009. Expected area to be harvested for grain totals 31.8 million acres, down 8 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 45.9 bushels per acre, up 1.7 bushels per acre from the previous year.

Revised U.S. tobacco production for 2009 totaled 823 million pounds, down slightly from the January preliminary estimate, but 3 percent above 2008. Harvested area is estimated at 354,240 acres, up slightly from the January preliminary estimate, but down slightly from the previous year's estimate.

All hay stored on U.S. farms May 1, 2010 totaled 20.9 million tons, down 5 percent from the previous year. Disappearance of hay from December 1, 2009 to May 1, 2010 totaled 86.3 million tons, compared with 81.6 million tons for the same period a year earlier.

SOURCE: **Crop Production**, 8:30 a.m., May 11, 2010, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA; available at www.nass.usda.gov.

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